



Air Force DoDIIS Infrastructure (AFDI)

An Overview from Conception to Date

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Overview

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Overview (continued)

- What is AFDI?
- Why is the Air Force building it?
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 - A single interoperable infrastructure
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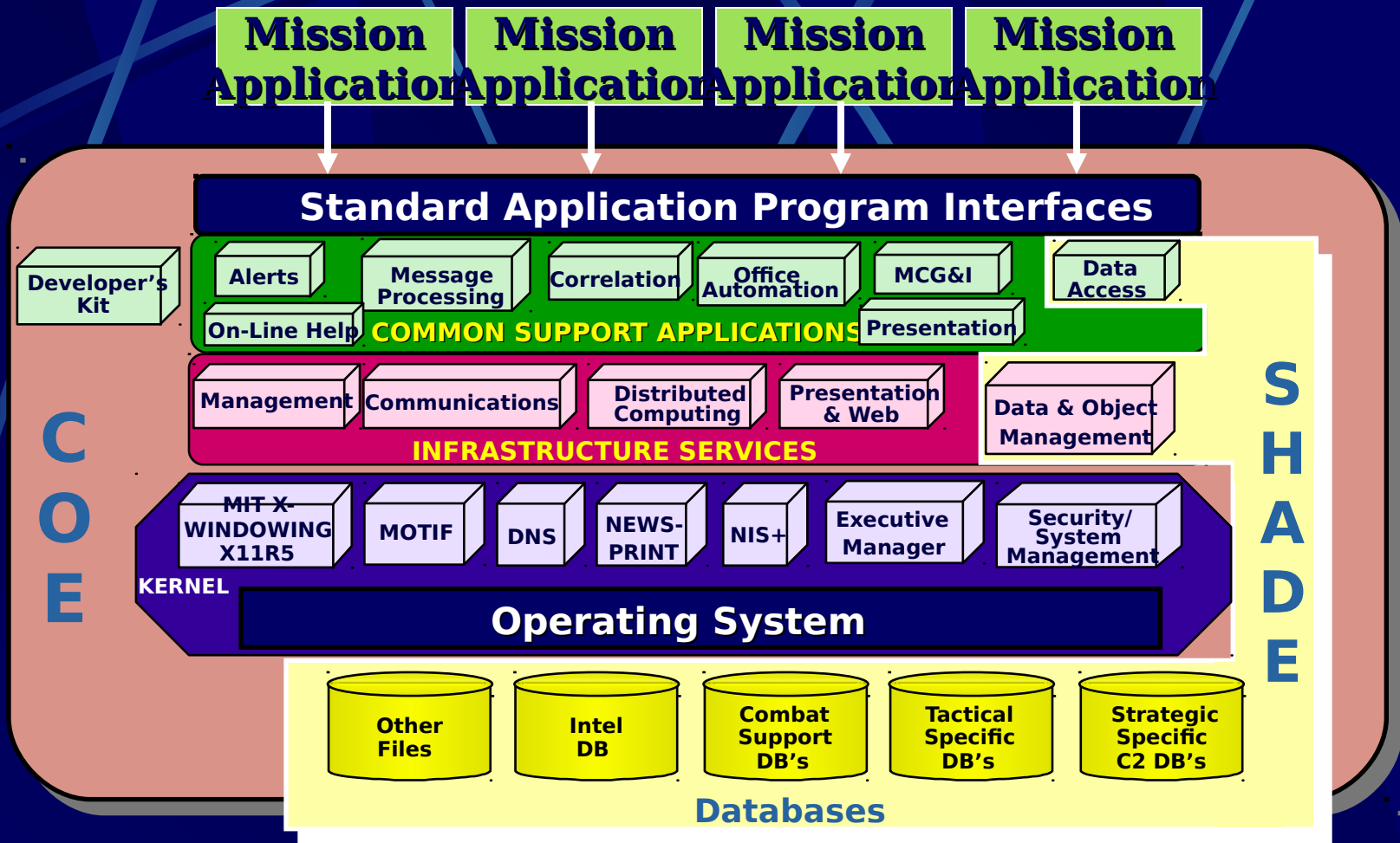
What is the DII COE?

- DII COE is
 - An architecture
 - An approach
 - A collection of reusable software
 - A software infrastructure
 - A set of guidelines and standards
- DII COE is mission application independent

***“The DII COE is *not* a system;
it is a *foundation* for building a shared
system.”***

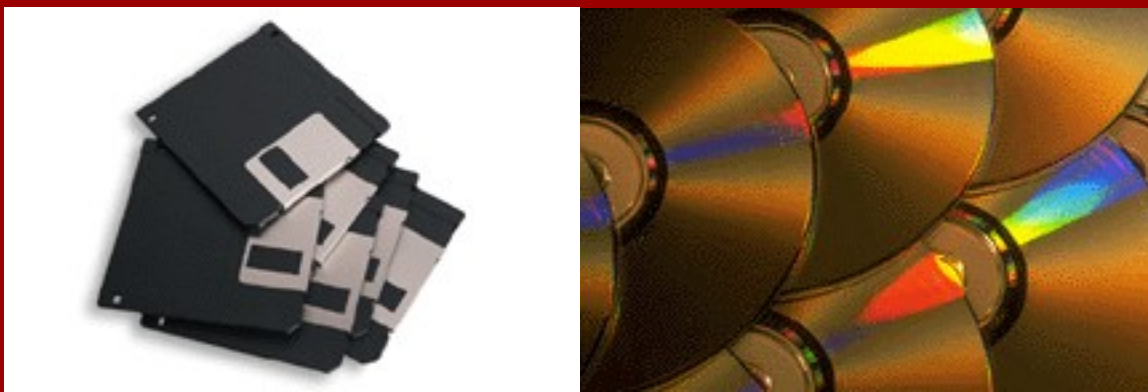


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COE as delivered by DISA

**When you order a DII COE release,
this is what you get**



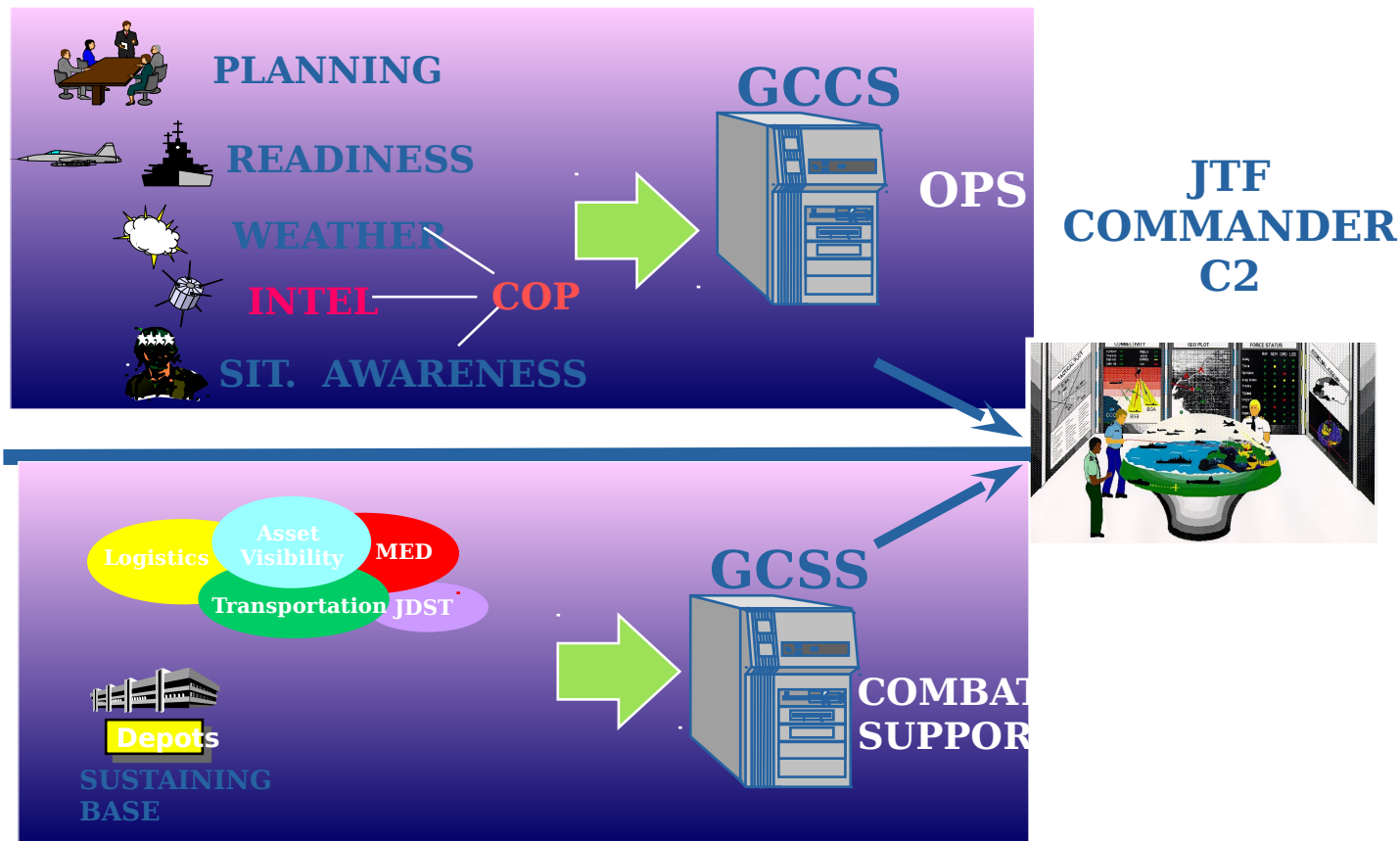
Who mandates it?

- Everybody!!

- Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (OASD) memorandum 23 May 1997
- Defense Planning Guidance 1997 - 2000
- Joint Technical Architecture (JTA)
- DoDIIS Management Board (DoDIIS Instructions)
- DoDIIS Profile of the JTA and DII COE
- Intelligence Program Decision Memorandum, Instructions (IPDM, I)



The DII COE Theory





The DII COE Theory

Fully Integrated Information

Capabilities/Force List

| Unit | C | HEAD ² |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 11th TFW | C+6 | C+6 |
| 2nd MEF | C+7 | C+7 |
| 82nd Airborne Division | C+9 | C+9 |
| Vinson CVBG | C+10 | C+9 |
| Hq XVIII Corps | C+11 | C+12 |
| 3rd Mechanized Division | C+17 | C+20 |
| XVIII COSCOM | C+20 | C+22 |
| XVIII Arty Bde | C+23 | C+23 |
| 16th ACR (TX ANG) | C+25 | C+48 |
| 52nd Mech Div (CA ANG) | C+30 | C+55 |
| Armored Division | C+40 | TBD |
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1. CINC's Required Date
2. Estimated Arrival Date

Commander's Intent:

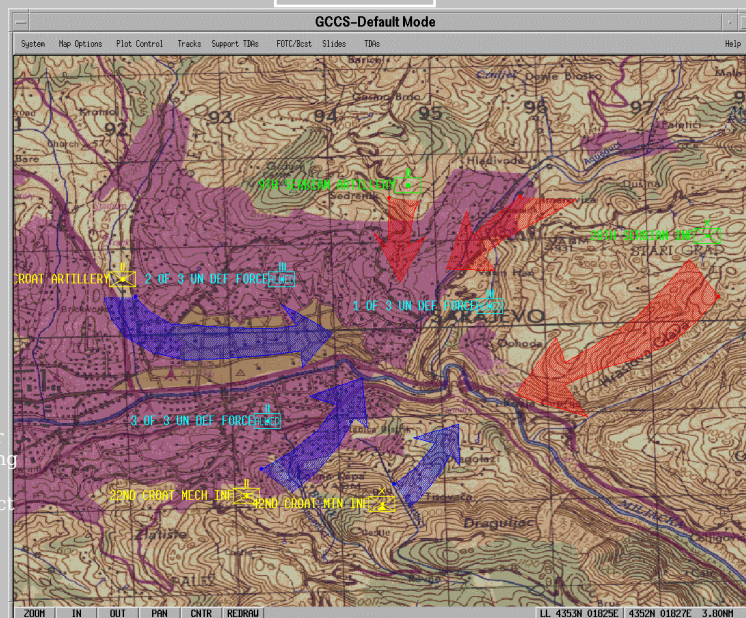
Delay, C - C+10. Use In-Theater Assets; Support RSOI of incoming units and reinforcements.
 Defend, C+11 - C+TBD. Conduct mobile defense with 3 Division equivalents, 2 TFW and 2 CVBG.
 Attack, TBD. Conduct offensive operations using 6 Division equivalents, 2 TFW and 2 CVBG

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|---|------|
| C | + 10 |
| M | + 5 |
| D | -- |

MISSION: Deter aggression by Badlandia Forces; On order attack to restore status quo ante bellum.

Operational Posture: Defend

| Relative Combat Power | OPFOR | JTF HUSKY | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | | US | Allied | Total |
| Troops | 300,000 | 54,000 | 47,000 | 101,000 |
| Tanks | 1600 | 116 | 232 | 348 |
| IEV | 3200 | 256 | 270 | 526 |
| Artillery | 600 | 168 | 72 | 240 |
| Tactical Aircraft | 58 | 177 | 32 | 209 |



Sustainment Logistics

| CLASS | Plan DOS | Actual DOS |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| I - Rations | 30 | 34 |
| II - General Support Items | 25 | 26 |
| III - Fuel & Lubricants | 20 | 18 |
| IV - Engineer | 20 | 10 |
| V - Ammo | 30 | 14 |
| VI - Personal Items | 30 | 22 |
| VII - Major End Items | 20 | 8 |
| VIII - Medical | 20 | 18 |
| IX - Repair Parts | 25 | 18 |
| X - Non-Mil Items | 20 | 16 |
| Personnel | | |
| All intheater units at Auth Strength | | |

Any User, Any Box, Anywhere, One Picture!



Why the Theory makes sense

- A Common Operating Environment promotes interoperability
 - Any user, any box, anywhere... One Picture
 - Like applications produce common data formats
- Common applications and Versions means Enterprise licensing throughout DOD
 - Saves on IT Acquisitions
 - Saves on training



Flaws in the Implementation

- The requirements process
 - Diffused across multiple sources
 - Difficult to track requirements from originator to fielding
 - No requirements traceability
 - Air Force requirements subject to much Joint scrutiny
 - Requirements go through too many changes before fielding, may not/do not satisfy original requirement



Flaws in the Implementation (continued)

- Requirements input
 - There are over 19 “Technical” working groups inputting requirements and recommending solutions
 - Impossible to staff all working group meetings to promote Air Force requirements



Flaws in the Implementation (continued)

- ***“Build a little, test a little, field a lot”***

turns into... build a little, test a little, fix a lot!



Flaws in the Implementation (continued)

- DII COE Developers Toolkit and the COEInstaller
 - Command line driven, toolset
 - Required for COE integration
 - The COE only understands Segmented applications
 - Not Segmented apps = integration nightmare
 - Applications not registered with the COE data structure (Common Data Store)
 - Segmented apps in a non-Segmented environment = integration nightmare
 - Non-Segmented environment means no COEInstaller



Flaws in the Implementation (continued)

- Segmentation
 - Turns COTS into GOTS
 - Segmented applications are no longer what you can buy "Off The Shelf"
 - Forces the integrator to utilize the COEInstaller for application installation
 - Makes it extremely difficult to take advantage of native automated OS installation technologies
 - Bottom line... Segmented applications are the only thing the COE understands



The DII COE Timeline

COE is not a new or revolutionary idea

- JMCIS → GCCS → DII COE
- DII COE effort began in 1996 as the follow-on to GCCS (GCCS Administration Services +)
 - Name change to DII COE
 - GCCS and DII COE diverge on separate paths



497th Involvement in the DII COE Evolution

- Present at the initial DII COE (GCCS Management Services +) meetings
 - 19 CSE-SS components chosen by the DISA DII COE Chief Engineer as core DII COE components (entire CSE-SS ISSO Palette in Segmented format)
 - 19 Segments paid for by 497th IG and delivered to DISA
 - DoDIIS Engineer financed by 497th IG to support DII COE integration at DISA OSF (1 year)
 - All but 4 Segments later rejected by new DII COE Chief Engineer
 - 4 DoDIIS Segments eliminated completely from the DII COE 4.x series





DII COE Evolution

(continued)

- DMB approves 497th recommendation to Re-Segment core CSE-SS components for DoDIIS site use in migration to DII COE
 - DISA rejects this proposal and asks for a DII COE security assessment
- DoDIIS performs a security evaluation of the DII COE V3.2 Kernel
 - Participants include DISA, DIA, Air Force, Army, Navy
 - Recommendation of certifying authorities is that "DII COE V3.2 should not be fielded in an SCI environment and great caution should be taken in fielding in a non-SCI environment"





DII COE Evolution (continued)

- At DISA request, DoDHS performs a security assessment of DII COE V3.3
 - COE Kernel and COE Component Segments
 - Participants include DISA, NSA, DIA, Air Force, Navy
 - Recommendation of certifying authorities is that *"DII COE V3.3 should not be fielded in an SCI environment"*





What is AFDI?

- A consistent, stable, secure, Air Force architecture based on the principles of the DII COE
 - Founded on the building blocks of the DII COE
 - Enhanced with Air Force required Security and Infrastructure Components
 - Spiral Development cycle for incremental, phased migration
 - Allows Segmented and Non-Segmented applications to co-exist





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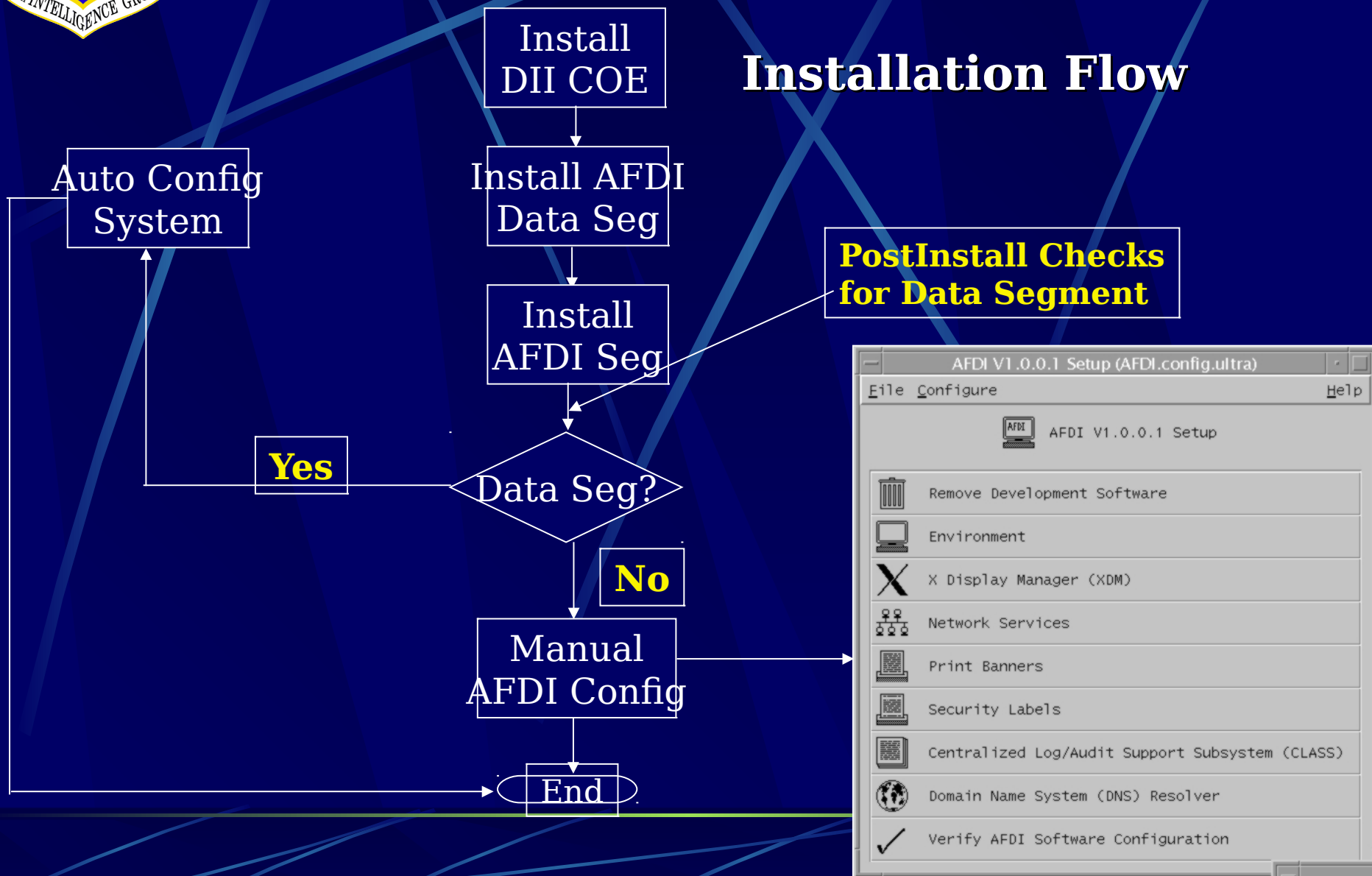
- It's TRANSITION!!
 - Transition Utilities take CSE systems to AFDI systems without the need to manually re-enter system data
 - System is analyzed and key data saved in data segment format
 - DII COE is loaded
 - AFDI data segment is loaded
 - AFDI segment is loaded





What is AFDI? (continued)

Installation Flow





What is AFDI? (continued)

- AFDI is NOT a replacement of the DII COE
 - If your using AFDI, your using the DII COE
 - AFDI is the Air Force implementation of the DII COE for DoDIIS customers
 - We are engaged and taking requirements from non-DoDIIS parties
 - TBMCS

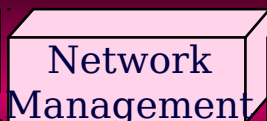


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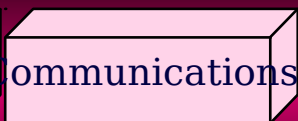
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Services



Network
Management



Presentation
and Web

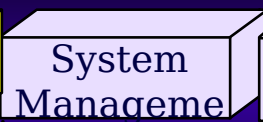


Communications

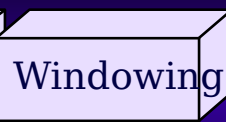
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AFDI Security
Services



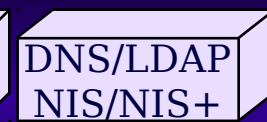
System
Management



Windowing



Print
Services

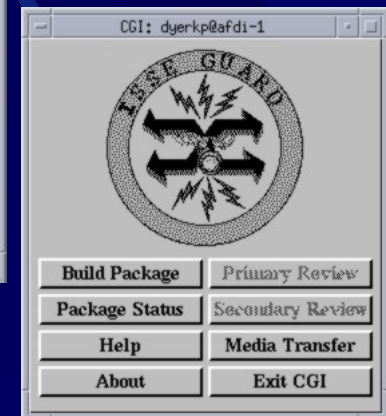
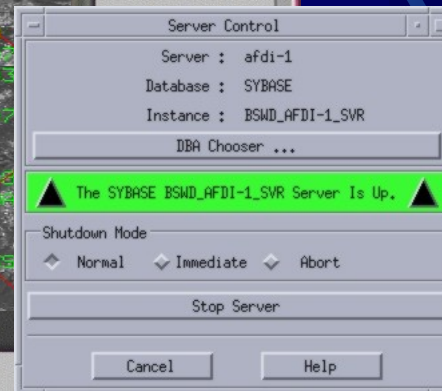


DNS/LDAP
NIS/NIS+

DII COE KERNEL

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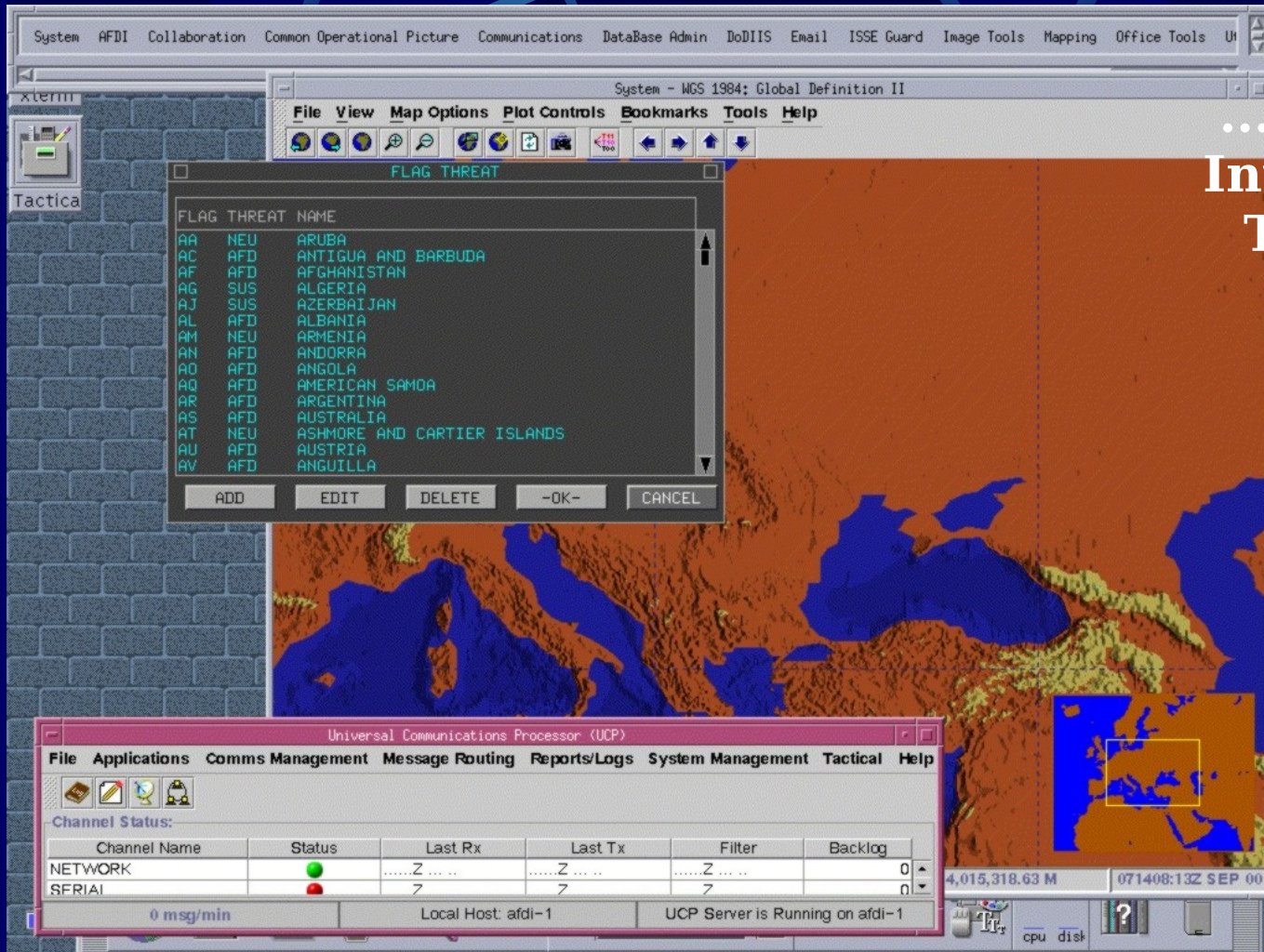
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System**





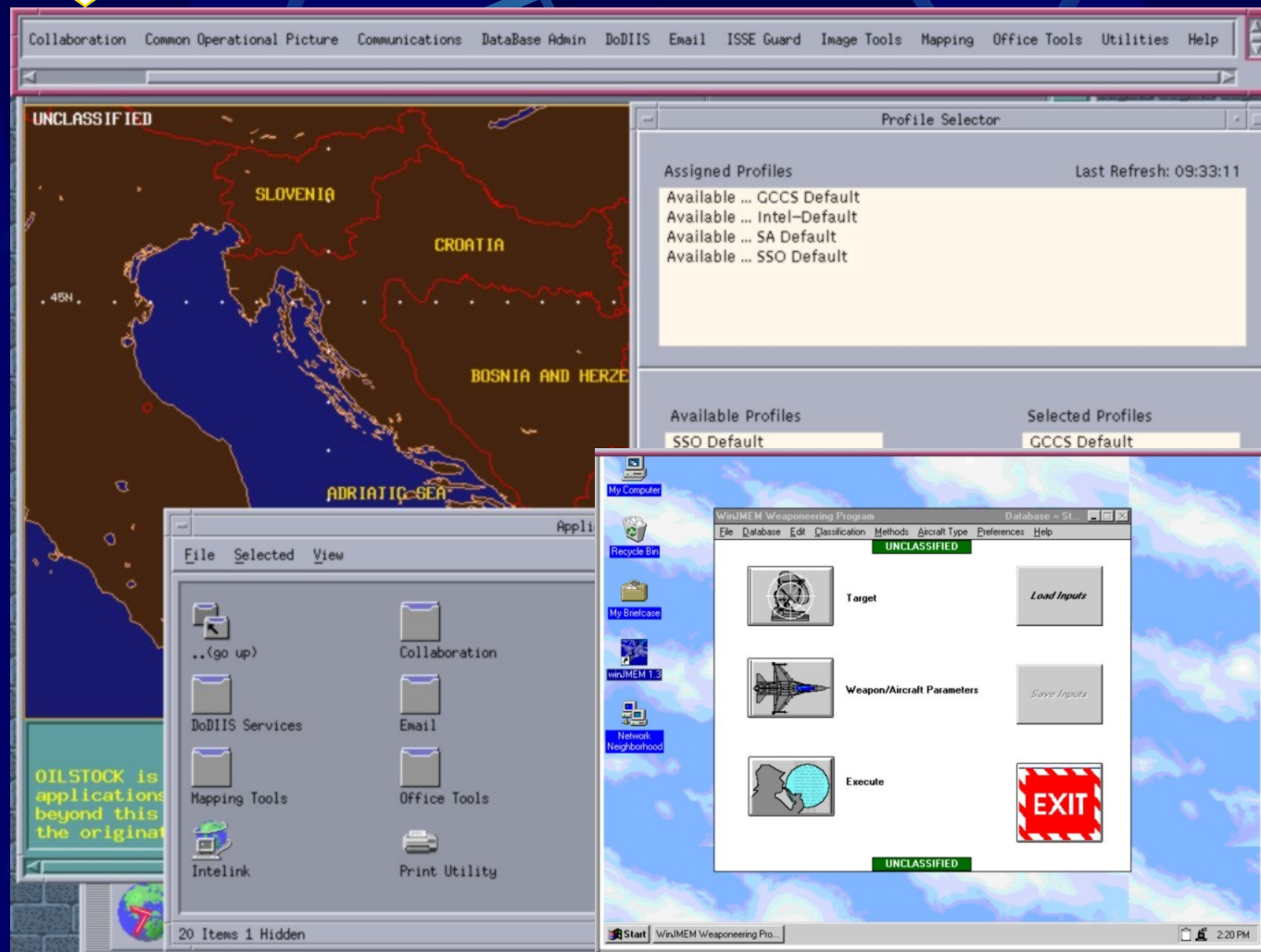
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...While still allowing
Integration and use
Tactical Operations
Segments





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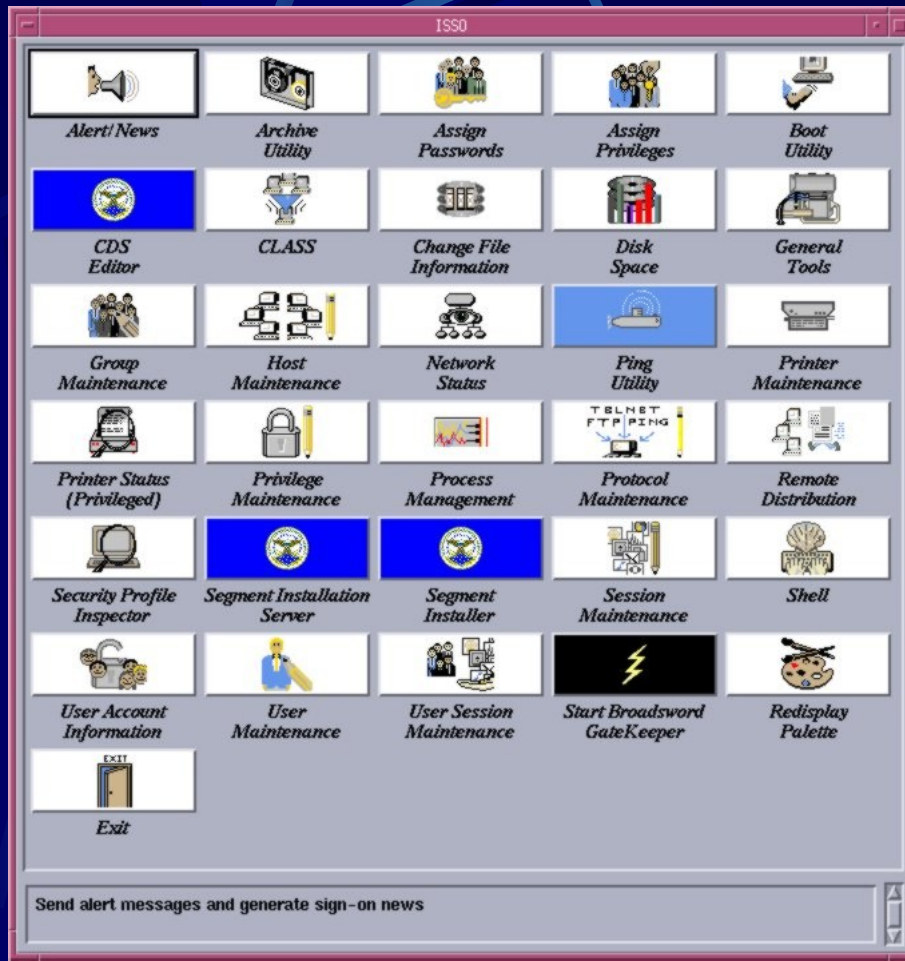


**...UN-Segmented
Apps run under
AFDI Sessions
(Interoperability
mixed environment
during transition)**

**Segmented Apps
Continue to run
under COE Profile
or as part of DoD
Sessions...**



What is AFDI? (continued)



...All through the use of a common set of DoDIIS tools interoperable and backward compatible with the current DIIS infrastructure (CSE-S) and the new migration infrastructure (AFDI)



AFDI Timeline

- Initially proposed as “Phoenix” prior to the DoDIIS Interop in San Antonio, 1998
 - Proposal was rejected by the DoDIIS SIMO and ERB
- Concept modified and briefed again by the 497th in June 1999 to the ERB, DISA, SPACECOM and EUCOM
 - Briefed as the DoDIIS Common Operating Infrastructure (DCOI) to the DRB in June 1999
 - Briefed, voted-on and majority approved by the DMB in July 1999
 - No funding line approved by DIA, Army, Navy
 - Air Force re-names program AFDI and funds all of it





AFDI Timeline (continued)

- Migration/Transition item again brought up at the 2 August 00 DMB
 - AFDI is voted on again and unanimously approved
 - Prepare for another name change





Quick AFDI Status

AFDI V1.0 Security testing AFRL February 00

- Participants include NSA, DIA, Air Force, Navy, Mitre/AFRL Penetration Team
 - 5 CAT 1 Security PR's fixed prior to Beta II
 - 3 CAT 1 findings by Penetration Team

AFDI V1.0 SCI Certified at SPACECOM Beta II first week of April 00

Installation at PACOM June 00

- Integration with full suite of JICPAC applications
 - Many lessons learned!

Installation at EUCOM September/October 00

1996

1997

1998

1999

2000



Quick AFDI Status (continued)

- AFDI V1.1
 - 9 - 20 October 00 JITF and Security Certification
 - Beta II 11 - 15 December 00
 - Begin Distribution January 01
- AFDI V2.0
 - CDR 19 - 21 September 00
 - Begin Distribution 15 June 01

Complete Schedule can be found at
<http://extranet.if.afrl.af.mil/infrastructure/index.html>





DoDIIS DII COE Transition Solutions

- AFDI
 - Takes CSE-SS infrastructures to DII COE in a migratory fashion
- DIA COTS Pilot Program
 - No transition from current DIA mandated infrastructure
 - No centralized funding for COTS
 - Non-Segmented environment
 - Not interoperable with GCCS/GCSS



DoDIIS DII COE Transition Solutions (continued)

- Vanilla DII COE “out of the box”
 - Not SCI accredited
 - No transition from current infrastructure
 - Mandates segmented apps in a non-segmented world



DoDIIS DII COE Transition Solutions (continued)

- Bottom line



AFDI is the only game in town



The “Bigger” AFDI Picture



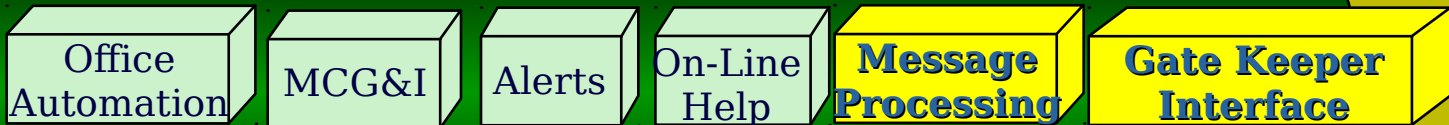
What is the Bigger AFDI Picture?

- Aligns all Air Force infrastructure programs under one infrastructure umbrella
 - AFDI = secure workstations, infrastructure management
 - GateKeeper/GateKeeper Interface(s) = data access
 - ISSE Guard/TTA = controlled interface for GateKeeper data access across security domains
 - Messaging & DMS archive = solution(s) developed... jury still out... stay tuned

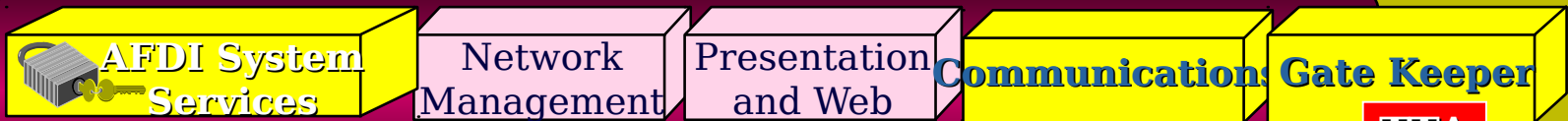


The “Bigger” AFDI Picture

COE



COMMON SUPPORT APPLICATIONS



INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES



DII COE KERNEL

Operating System

SHADE

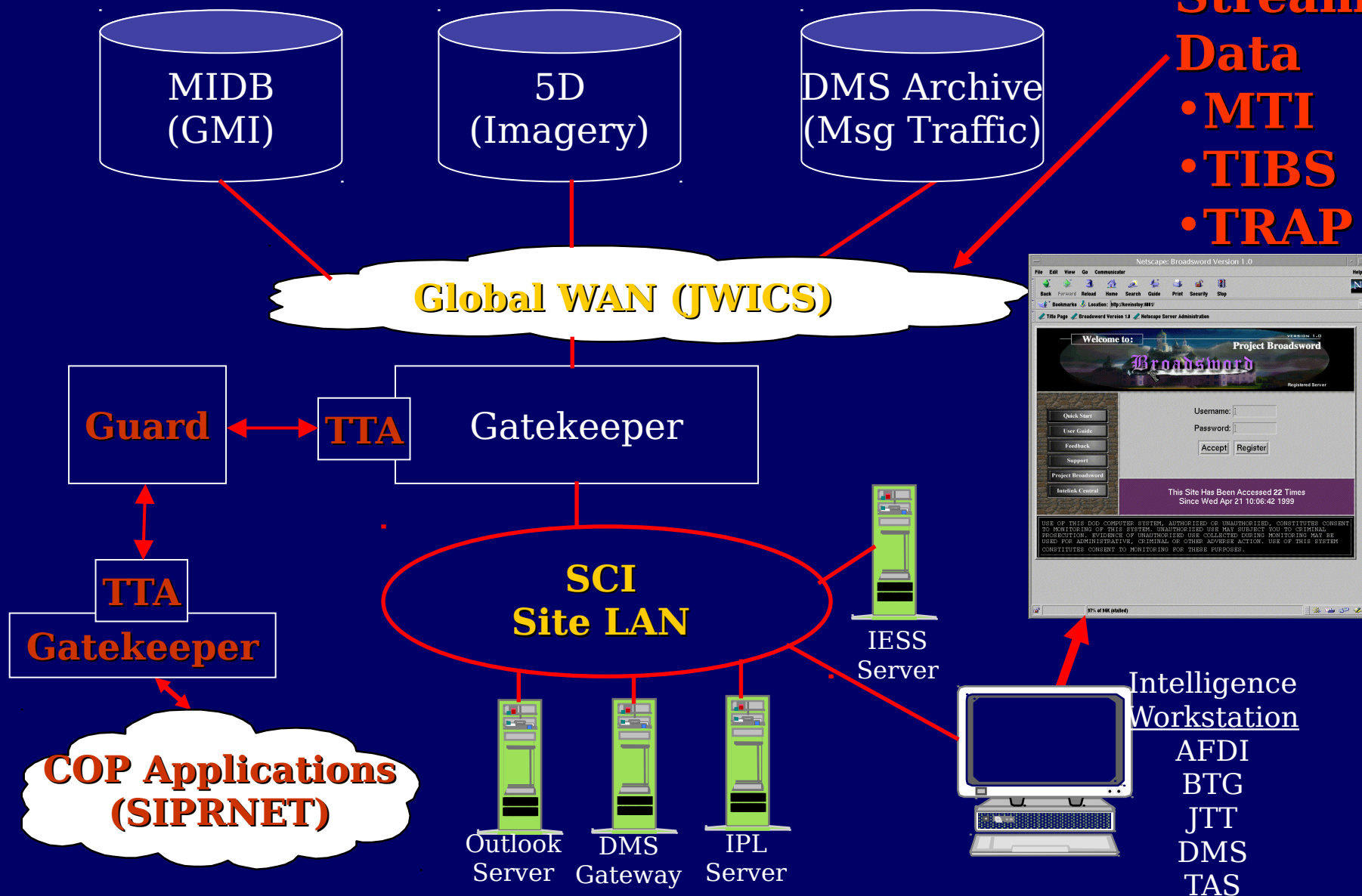


DATA ACCESS

The “Bigger” AFDI Picture

**Dynamic
Streaming
Data**

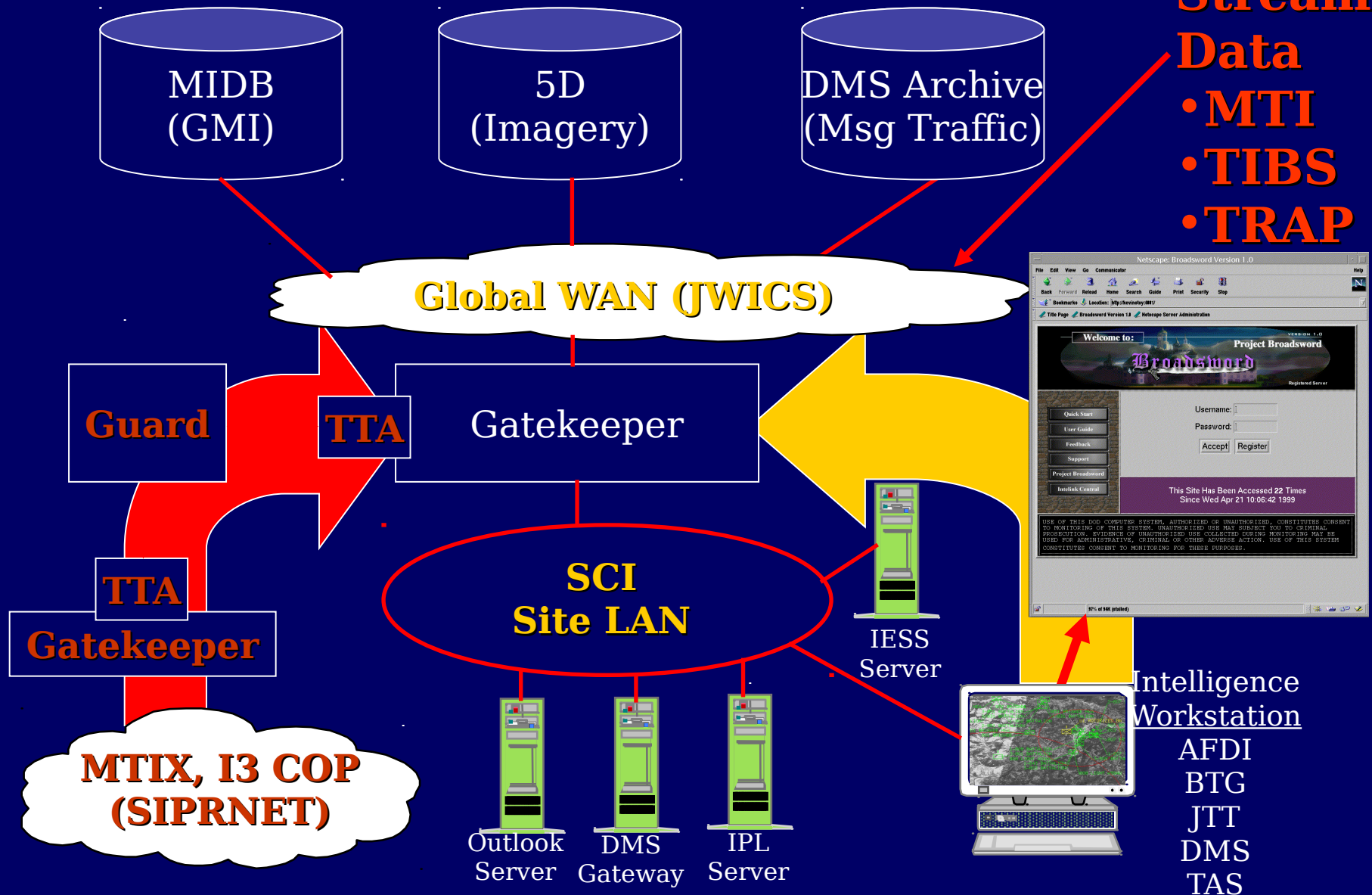
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- **TRAP**



AFDI Goals

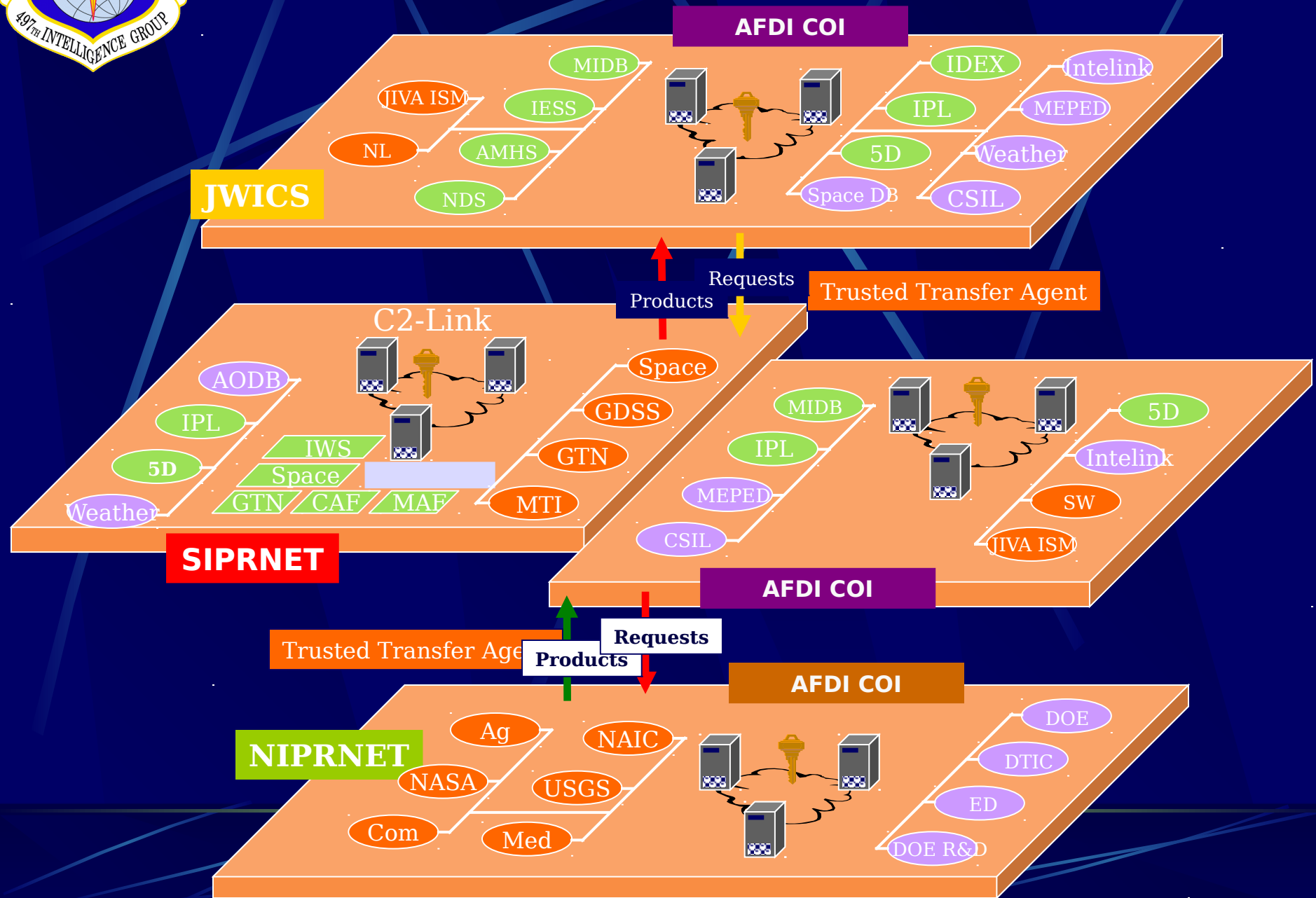
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AFDI Goals (continued)





How Far Along Are We?

- AFDI accredited
- Broadsword V3.0 with TTA and ISSE Guard Security Certified for JEFX (Spiral 2)
- MTIX GateKeeper plug-in completed
- JEFX architecture accreditation July 00 (Spiral 3)
 - Includes AFDI, TBMCS, Broadsword 3.0, TTA, ISSE Guard, MTIX
- I3 database segments ordered for AFRL
 - I3 GateKeeper plug-in planned
 - The beginning of real-time/near real-time IFTW



How Far Along Are We?

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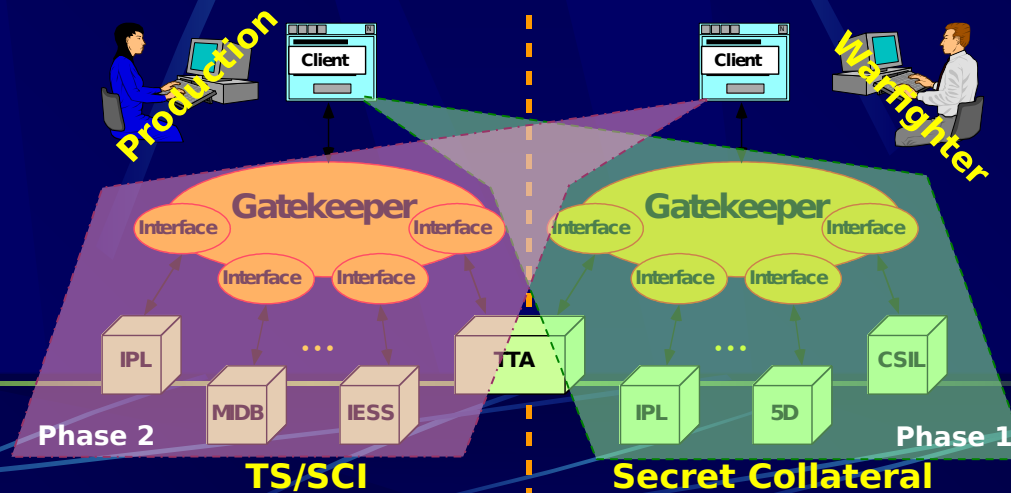
TTA



secure, bi-directional
information
exchange between
dissimilar security
domains
(information push)

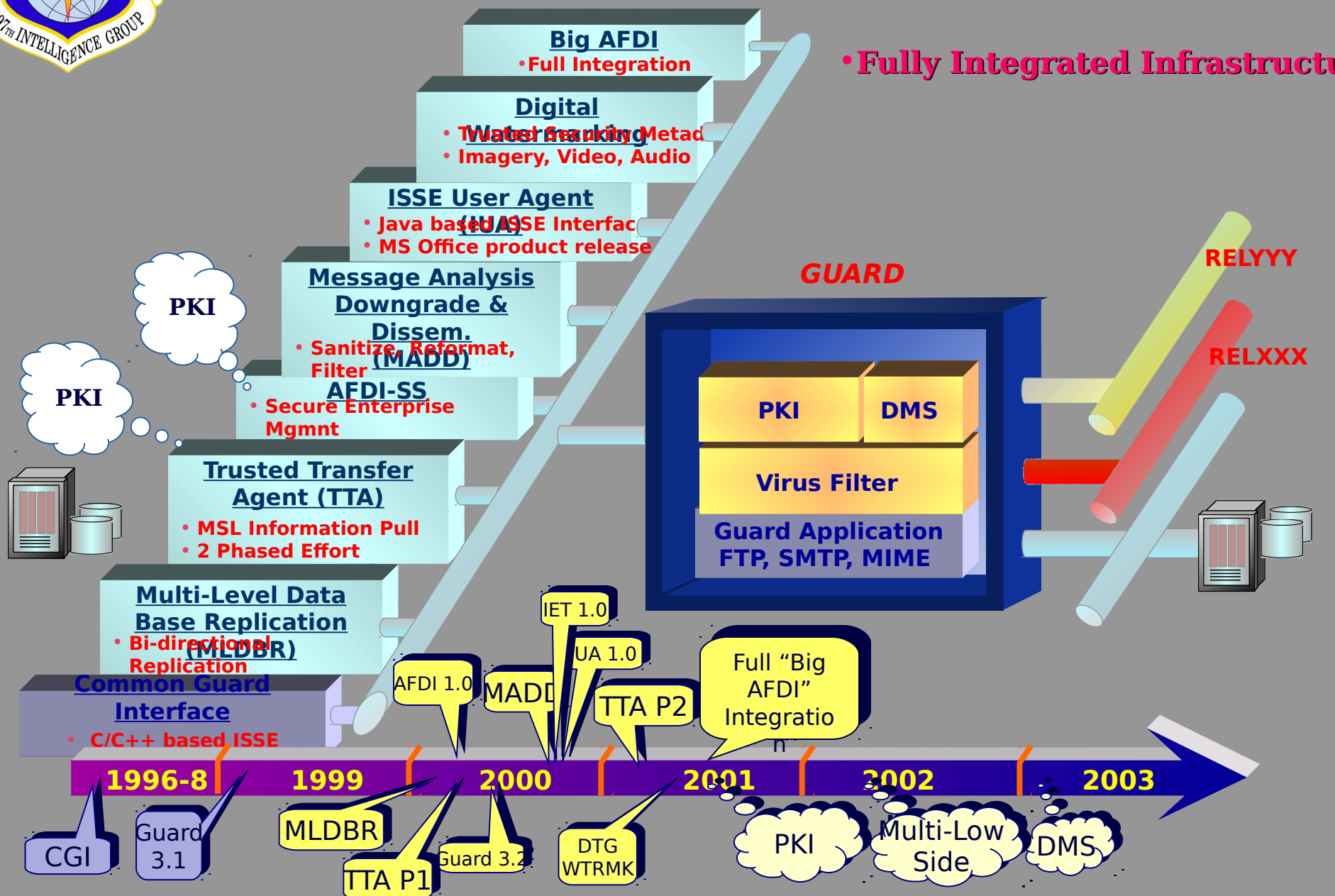
secure
transparent
access to
distributed
information
sources (within a
single security
domain)

- Leverage the strengths of Broadsword & ISSE Guard to enable MLS information pull
- Phase 1 development focuses on *reach down*
- Phase 2 focuses on *reach up*





We still have a ways to go!





Questions?



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